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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility Design nonprovisional provisional patent application of:

Inventor / Application Identifier: **Rolf MUELLER, et al.**

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For: **STARCH-BASED RUBBER-ELASTIC CONFECTIONERY**

This is a new patent application.

This is the 35 U.S.C. 371 National Stage Application of the above-identified PCT Application.

This is a provisional patent application.

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